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AND AN INJECTION-MOLDING APPARATUS

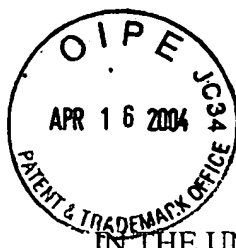
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to April 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.



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**ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Additional fees required as a result of this Amendment are calculated as follows:

	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY
Total Claims exceeding 20 (not already paid for): 3 x	(\$ 9 = \$)	or	(\$18 = \$54.00)
Indep. Claims exceeding 3 (not already paid for): x	(\$43 = \$)	or	(\$86 = \$)
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dep. Claim(s) (if there previously were none): +	(\$145 = \$)	or	(\$290 = \$)
Total Additional Fee =	<u>\$</u>	or	<u>\$54.00</u>

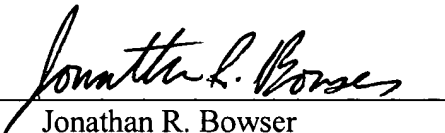
- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 which
- ☐ is enclosed or
- ☐ has been previously submitted.

☒ [X] A check in the amount of \$54.00 is enclosed.

☐ [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-0975 the amount of \$ to cover additional fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account. The original and two copies of this document are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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